

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph after the title:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 10/207,973 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,753,175), filed July 31, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/759,359 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,492,153), filed January 16, 2001.

Please amend the "Description of the Figure Sheets" section (pages 6-7) as follows:

FIGURES 1A-1B provides the nucleotide sequence of a cDNA molecule that encodes the kinase protein of the present invention. (SEQ ID NO:1) In addition, structure and functional information is provided, such as ATG start, stop and tissue distribution, where available, that allows one to readily determine specific uses of inventions based on this molecular sequence. Experimental data as provided in Figure 1 indicates expression in humans in neuronal precursor cells, fetal liver/spleen, schwannoma tumors, brain, testis, lung small cell carcinomas, genitourinary tract cell tumors, colon, lymph, and fetal heart.

FIGURES 2A-2B provides the predicted amino acid sequence of the kinase of the present invention. (SEQ ID NO:2) In addition structure and functional information such as protein family, function, and modification sites is provided where available, allowing one to readily determine specific uses of inventions based on this molecular sequence.

FIGURES 3A-3GG provides genomic sequences that span the gene encoding the kinase protein of the present invention. (SEQ ID NO:3) In addition structure and functional information, such as intron/exon structure, promoter location, etc., is provided where available, allowing one to readily determine specific uses of inventions based on this molecular sequence.